ANNO. XXXII.
HENRICI OCTAVI.

IN THE PARLYAMENT begon at Weſtm, the. XXVIII. of Apryll, the. XXXI. yere of the reygne of the moſte excellent, moſte hygh, and moofte mygthy pryncs HENRY the eyghte, by the grace of GOD kynge of ENGLANDE and of FRAVNCE, defendour of the fayth, lo2de of Ire- [illegible], and in erthe vnder CHRISTE ſup2eme heed of the churche of Englande, our moſt redoubted ſouerayne lo2d, there holden & after vnto continued by dyuers p2o2ogations, vnto the. XII. day of Apryl in the ſayde yere. In the laſt ſeſſion therof begon the ſame. XII. daye of Apryll and from thens holden vnto the XI. day of Maye, in the. XXXII. yere of his maieſties moſt p2oſperous reigne, from the whiche it was by p2o2ogation contynued vntyll the. XXV. of the ſame moneth of May, and holden vntyl the. XXIIII. day of July, the ſayd. XXXII. yere: At the whiche day the ſayd parliament was by his graces auctoryte finiſhed and dyſſolued. Amonges many other the actes ſolo wynge by his hyghneſſe, with aſſente of the lo2des ſpi- ryttuall and tempo2all, and the commons aſſembled in the ſayde parlia- ment, haue bene eſtabliſſhed, o2dey- ned and enacted.

ANNO. M. D. XL.

lay brother of Charthuse. Christopher Joy. Clement Philpot. Thom Wo
lar. Edward Corbet now prisoner. Jhon Browne his seruaunt. Edmun
Brindholme prieste. Thomas Techet. Willyam Stevens. Wyllyam Ha
kyns late of Calays. Robert Barnes prieste. Thomas Garrard prieste p
son of Bony lane. Wyllyam Jerome prieste. Rychard Manchester pri
Wyllyam Boze harper. Darby Gynnynge. Edmunde Sexton. Char
Carowe. Anthony Bougegood. Adam Damplip. Henry Goderike pers
of Hothefield in Kent. nor to any person nor persons, which heretofore h
ben attaynted by auctorytie of parliament, or by iudgement at the com
lawe of any maner of highe treason. And also excepte and forprised all
euery suche person and persons, as haue bene heretofore excepted and
prised by name or names in any generall pardon, or in any other pardon
uen or graunted by our sayd souerayngne lord the kynge. And all suche p
son and persons whiche haue heretofore fledde for theyr offences of trea
out of this realme of England, and other the kinges dominions of the sa
And also excepted out of this free pardon John Eynden.

PROVIDED alway, that all maner of treasons committed or done
any person or persons, in the parties of beyond the sea, or in any other pl
out of the kynges dominions, be and shalbe by auctorytie aforesayde ex
ted and forprised out of this general and free pardon. And also except ou
the sayd pardon these heresyes and erronious opynions hereafter ensu
that is to say: That infantes ought not to be baptised, and if they be ba
sed they ought to be rebaptised, whan they come to lawfull age. That
not lefull for a christen manne to beare office or rule in the common weal
That no mans lawes ought to be obeyd. That it is not lefull for a chri
mā to take an othe before any iudge. That Christ toke no bodyly substa
of our blessed lady. That synners after baptisme can not be restored by
pentaunce. That euery maner of deathe with the tyme and howre there
soo certainly prescribed appoynted and determined to euery man of
that neyther any prince by his swoord can alter it, ne any mā by his own
fullnesse preuent or chaunge it. That all thinges be common and nothi
seuerall. Excepte also and forexprised out of this generall pardone Exe
Buttolphe prieste, and Richarde Farmour of Estoñ in the county of No
hampton and Robert Jewet late keper of Newgate.

GOD SAVE THE KYNGE

LONDINI ex ædibus Thomæ Bertheleti
regij impressoris.
CVM priuilegio ad impri
miendum solum.

THE SVBSIDYE OF THE TEMPORALTIE.

THE KYNGES moſt louynge ſubiectes in this preſent parlya-
ament aſſembled, louyngely callinge to theyr remembraunce
the innumerable benefites and goodnes, which they alwais
haue founde in the kynges moſte ropall maieſtie, theyr natu-
rall and moſte drad ſoueraygne lorde, reygnynge ouer them
xxxi. yeres fulle and more, duryng the whiche they haue
lyued, and proſperouſely contynued vnder his maieſtie, well de-
fended, gouerned, and mainteyned from and agaynſt all maner of enmies,
by no lyttell ſuertie wealth quiet and reſte: howe his highnes alſo by
inestimable grace that god hath giuen him, and his only high prudence
wiſdom and ſtudy, hath brought his ſayd true ſubiectes out of all blynd-
nes and ignorance vnto the true and perfyte knowlege of almighty god, by
moſt holy word: Thabolyſhinge alſo of the byſhop of Rome, & his diuer-
ſe auctorite, by whoſe ſubtyl imagination, practiſe, inuentions, and deui
ſes dyuers ſummes of money haue wont daily and yerely to be conueied
of this realme for payment of byſhops bulles, breues, and dyſpenſati-
ons, and the money cõmonly called Peterpence, with vntrue & fayned par-
dons, by the whiche and dyuers other lyke, and the gatherers of the ſame,
beinge no ſmall numbre (ſpecially of pardoners) the kinges louynge ſubie-
ctes haue ben greatly heretofore diſceyued ſpoyled and hindred: wherof by
princely policie and wyſedome they be delyuered and lawfully diſchar-
ged. Conſyderynge alſo the excedynge great coſtes charges and expences
that his highnes hath ſuſteyned in and about the repreſſion of the greatte
rebellion in Lyncolne ſhire, and the northy partes of this realme: what
daily coſtes and charges alſo his maieſtie is at, and of longe tyme hathe
ben, for and about the eſtablyſhyng of thre preſidentes and diſcrete ſeue-
rall counſelles, as well in the marches of wales, and the ſhyres therunto
adioynge, as in the northe and weſte partes of this Realme: By reaſon
wherof his trewe ſubiectes poore and ryche without tracte of tyme, or any
other charges or expences, haue vndelayed Juſtyce dayelye adminiſtred
vnto them. Further the greate and excedynge charges alſo his hyghnes
hath at the yere laſte paſte, in and for the preparation of an armye by
ſea: ryggynge byctualynge and ſettynge forwarde his maieſties nay-
ye of thyppes with artyllerye, and other habyliementes of warre, for the
defence of his ſayde louynge ſubiectes, and his realme, agaynſte ſuche
enemyes as than meued the pretenſed inuaſyon into the ſame, and vtter
deſtruction therof. Moreouer, the greatte and moſte extreme charges co-
ſtes and expences his maieſtie hath ſuſteined, and contynueth dayelye, in
buyldynge, newe makynge, buyldynge, fortifyenge, and prepatynge, as
well of the townes, Caſtelles, and fortreſſes of Calays, Guyſnes, Rufi-
fambe, and Hammes, Barwyke, Carlyle, and other fortreſſes, ſette and

beynge here vnto the borders of Scotlande, as the Castelles, Block
howses and Fortresses newelye made edyfyed and buylded in the do
at Douer, Folkestone, Rye, Chalshotspoint, the Cowe vnderweyghte,
Bulwarkes aboue Grauesende, one Bulwarke at Higham, two other
warkes on Esser side, that is to say, thone at Tilbury, and the other ou
gaynste Grauesend, with diuerse other at Plymmouth, Dartmouth,
mouthe, Fawey, the Torrebaye, Portlande, and other: And the great ch
ges that his highnes must continually sustayne in and aboute the mu
tynge, and fortifieng of the sayd Castelles, fortresses, and bulwarkes
all maner of habilementes of warre, with the greatte yerely and contin
charges, for thengarnysshynge of the same with captaynes, lieutenaun
porters, stouldiours, gunners, and men of warre for the sure defence ther
The great costes also and expences by his maiesty sustayned in and ab
the makynge of the hauen at Douer, a singular welthe surety commod
and profyte to the hole realme, and the preseruation of the Hauye of
same. Fynally the longe and continuall charges and expences his mai
hath had and continuallye doth sustayne in and aboute the mayntenan
of an armye for the defence of his ennemyes within his dompnion of
lande, and for the conducyng and bringing the same to good rule order
cyuyle subiection, as well for the vtilitie and prosperytie of his trewe
louynge subiectes of this Realme, as for the surette of the same. All w
che, with many other notable thynges done by his maiestye for they
tie, peace, quiete, preseruation, wealth, commodytie, and other exceed
benefactes, whyche were verye longe and tedyouse herein to be reher
they welle considered, coulde neuer haue bene done compassed nor per
ted withoute marueylous intolleable costes, charges, and expences.
Therfore thoughe they recken theym selfes farre vnable, and of sm
power to doo any thynge, that myghte be gratefulle to soo noble a pr
and soueraygne, that hathe soo benygnelye, haboundauntlye, gracio
lye, and polyttykelye, declared his vertue, greatte goodnesse, and mag
nude towardes theym, as they hartes wolde serue, yf they powers
accordinge to the same: Yet to the intente, his maiestye maye perce
they louynge myndes, good wylles, and towardenesse, to be suche
cannot not forgette his highnesse greatte goodnesse soo haboundau
shewed for they welthe, suretye, and quyetnesse, they of they o
free wylles, lyberalytee, and assente, lyke trewe, naturalle, fayther
and moofte louynge subiectes, of syngular loue, zeale, and obeyr
they owe towardes the kynges maiestye, they moofte dradde souera
and moofte benygne lorde and kynge, myndynge to suppoyte and beare
hym, after they symple powers, somme what towardes the alleuatio
his sayde greatte and moofte excedynge charges and expences, they
of one hole assente and agreemente, with the consente of the lordes sp
tuall and temporalle in the sayde parlyamente also assembled, and by
auctoritie of the same, gyuen and graunted vnto the kynges hyghe
towar

...ardes his forelayde greate coſtes and ineſtimable charges, foure hole ...nd .r. to be had payde taken and leuyed of the mouable goodes, catral- ... and other thynges vſuall to ſuche .rb. and .r. to be contributorye and ...rable within the ſhyres cities boroughes and townes, and other pla- ...s of this his Realme, in maner and fourme afore tyme vſed (except ...ſumme of .xxiiii.li. therof fully be deducted, that is to ſay .vi. thou- ...ſande pounde of eyther of the hole .rb. and .r. of the ſumme that a .rb. and ...r. mynuth vnto, in reliefe comforte and diſcharge of the poore townes ci- ... and boroughes of this his ſayde realme walled deſolate or diſtroyed, ...re greatly empouerylhed, or elles to ſuche .rb. or .r. ouer greatlye char- ...ed the ſame ſumme of .xxiiii.li. of the ſayde foure hole .rb. and .r. that ...ay, ſeuerally for euery of the ſaid .rb. and .r. vi.li. after ſuche rate as ...afore this tyme made vnto euery ſhyre, to be deuyded, in ſuche maner ...fourme as heretofore for one hole .rb. and .r. was hadde and deuyded, ...ayde foure hole .rb. and .r. (the exceptions and deductions aforelayde ...vppon had) to be payde in maner and fourme folowynge. That is to ... The fyrſte hole .rb. and .r. to be payde to his highnes in the receyppte ...e Eſchequer, the .xiii. day of February nexte commynge. The ſeconde ...rb. and .r. to be payde to his ſayde highnes, at the receipte of his Eſ- ...quier, the .xiii. daye of Februarye in the yere of our lorde god that ſhall ...be .M.D.xli. The thyrde hole .rb. and .r. to be payde vnto his hyghnelle at ...ſayd receyppte of his Eſchequire, in the fourthe day of Februarye, than ...folowynge. And the fourthe hole .rb. and .r. to be payde to his ſayde ...grace at the ſayd receyppte of his forelayde Eſchequire the fourth day of ...May, in the yere of our lorde God, that ſhall be a thouſande fyue hun- ...dreth and thre.

And be it further enacted by the auctorytie aforelayde, that the knyghtes ...ſhyre and retournes of and for the ſhyres within this realme, for this pre- ...ſent parlyamente, cytefens of cities, and burgeys of boroughes and tow- ...nes, where collectours haue bene vſed to be named and appoynted for the ...collection of any .rb. and .r. before this tyme graunted, ſhall name and ap- ...poynte ſufficient and hable perſons for the collection of the ſayd .rb. ...in euery of the ſayde ſhyres, cities, boroughes, and townes.

And ſuche perſonne or perſonnes, ſoo by them to be named and ap- ...pointed for the collection of the ſayde .rb. and tenthe, ſhall ſeuerallye ap- ...porcion and allotte into Hundredes, rapes, wapentakes, Cyties, Bo- ...roughes, and townes: And alſoo the ſayde perſonnes ſoo named and ...appointed for the collection of the ſame .rb. and .r. ſhall be charged and ...anſwerable vppon his or their accompte or accomptes, in the Eſchequire to ...paſſe, with all ſuche ſumme or ſummes of money, as the hundredes, ...rapes, wapentakes, cyties, boroughes, and townes, where he or they ſhall ...happen to be appoynted, amounte vnto, and of noo more ſumme or ...ſummes: And vppon the payemente of ſuche ſummes of money, as he ...ſhall be charged with, ſhall be diſcharged, and haue his Quietus eſt.

the none accomptynge, or none payement of any other his felowes, or
insufficiency of them not withstandynge. And the names and surname
euery of the sayd collectours for the sayd .xb. and .x. togyther with the pl
allotted to theyr collection and charge, the sayde knyghtes, cytezens,
burgeses for the shyre, cytie and borough, wherfore they be elected na
and returned, shall certifye euery yere before the kynge in his Chaunce
yerely at the dtas of sayut Johan Baptyst ensuyng. And yf defaut of
suche certifieng be had or made: than the lorde Chauncellour for the t
beynge, shall name and appoynte collectours for the collection of the sa
hole foure .xb. and .x. in maner and fourme as the sayde knyghtes of
shyre shulde haue done, and as afore tyme haue bene vsed, the whiche sa
collectours and euery of them shall haue lyke allowaunce vppon theyr
comptes for theyr fees wages and rewardes for the collection of the sa
.xb. and .x. in as large maner and fourme as any collectour or collecto
of .xb. and .x. haue had at any season in tyme paste. And also that no coll
tour that shall be named and charged for the collection of any of the sa
.xb. and .x. shall be made collectour, or charged with any of the resydue
the sayde .xb. and .x. And that the barons of the eschequire for the tyme
ynge, shall and may from tyme to tyme awarde suche processes for the
dy payment therof, agaynste the collectour and collectours of the same,
by their discretions shall be thought conuenient.

¶ AND BYCAVSE the said .xb. and .x. granted as is afore sayd extend
but to a small summe of money towardes the recompense of the charges
oure sayde soueraygne lorde, before this tyme sustryned in his mooste r
all affayres for the common welthe of this Realme, as is afore reher
his sayde louynge commons, haue graunted vnto the same oure so
raygne lorde, by the auctoryte of this present parlyament, a yerely s
sidye, by the space of two yeres nowe next ensewynge, to be tayed, sette
uyed and payde of euery persone, of what estate or degree he be of, acc
dynge to the tenour of this acte, in maner and fourme folowynge.
That is to say, of euery persoune borne vnder the kynges obeysaunce, a
chargeable to this subsydye, for euery pounde yerely durynge of the say
two yeares, that the same persoune, or any other to his vse, haue in
symple, fee taple, terme of lyfe, terme of yeares, by execution, by war
by coppe of courte Rolle, or at wylle, any honours, castelles, manou
landes, tenementes, rente, seruyce, hereditamentes, annuitties, fees, c
robyes or profyttes of the trewe iuste and clere yerely value of .xx. pound
or aboue, eche of the sayde two yeres (landes and tenementes charg
ble to the dysme of the clergye onely excepte) .xii. d. And of euery alyen
straunger borne out of the kynges obeysaunce, as well denysen as oth
for euerye pounde yearelye in eyther of the sayde two yeares, that
same alyen or straunger, or any other to his vse hathe in fourme bef
sayde, in landes, tenementes, and other the premysses, of the clere yer
value of .xx. s. or aboue (excepte before excepted) .ii. s. And of euery perso

ynge vnder the kynges obeiſaunce, yerely durynge euery of the ſaid .ii. yeres,
in euery pounde as well in coyne and the value of euery pounde that any
ſuche perſone hath of his owne or to any other vſe, as alſo plate, ſtocke of
marchaundyſe, all maner of cornes and blade ſeuered from the grounde,
houſholde ſtuffe, and of all other goodes moueable as well within this re-
alme as without, and of all ſuch ſummes of money that to hym is owyng,
wherof he truſteth in his conſcience ſurely to be payde, (excepte and of the
premyſſes deducted ſuche ſummes of moneye as he oweth, and in his con-
ſcience trewely entendeth to paye: And excepte alſo the apparell of all per-
ſonnes belongynge to theyr bodyes, ſauynge iewelles, golde, ſyluer,
money and other) .iii. pence. So that all the forſayde ſubſtaunce, coynes,
debtes, plate, goodes, and cattalles, and other the premyſſes, extende and
amounte to the value of .xx. pound ſterlynges, or aboue, excepte before excepted,)
And of euerye alyen and ſtraunger borne out of the kynges obeyſaunce,
as well denyſen as other, inhabytynge within this realme, yerely durynge
the terme of the ſayde two yeres, for euerye pounde that he hath in coyne and
in the value of euerye pounde in plate cornes graynes and blades of cornes
ſeuered from the grounde, marchaundyſe, houſeholde ſtuffe, or other goo-
des, iewelles, or cattalles moueable, as is beforeſayde, as welle within
this realme, as without, and of all ſummes of moneye, that to hym is
owynge, whereof he truſtethe in his conſcience ſurely to be payde (excepte
and of the premyſſes deducted ſuche ſommes of money as he oweth, and
in his conſcyence entendeth trewely to paye, xii. pence: Soo that all the
ſame ſubſtaunce, coygnes, debtes and plate, goodes, and cattalles, and
other the premyſſes, extende to the valewe of twenty ſhyllynges ſterlyng,
or aboue.

AND IT IS FVRTHER ENACTED, by auctoryte of this pre-
ſent parlyament, that euery ſuche perſonne, as well ſuche as be borne vn-
der the kynges obeyſaunce, as euery other perſonne ſtraunger borne, in-
habityng within this realme, whiche at the tyme of the ſayde aſſeſſyng or
aſſeſſation, yerely to be hadde or made, ſhall be out of this realme, and ſhall
haue goodes or cattalles, landes, or tenementes, fees, or annuities, or o-
ther yerely profyttes within this realme, ſhall be charged for the ſame, by
the certificat of the inhabytauntes of the parties, where ſuche goodes ca-
ttalles, landes, tenementes, or other the premiſſes thaue ſhall be, or in ſuche
other place, where ſuche perſonne or his factour, deputie, or attourneye,
ſhall haue his reſorte vnto, within this Realme, in lyke maner
as yf the ſame perſonne were or hadde bene at the tyme of the aſſeſſynge
within this Realme, abydynge or dwellynge. And that all coygne,
debtes, goodes, and cattalles, beynge in the reule and cuſtodye of anye
perſonne or perſonnes, to the vſe of any other perſonne within age, or of
full age, or to the vſe of any corporation, fraternytie, guylde, myſtery,
or any commynaltie beynge corporate, or not corporate, be and ſhall
be rated, ſette, and charged, by reaſone of this acte, as the valewe

tertifyed by the p̄sentees of that certificat, to be ſwoꝛne in euery of ꝑ ſayd
two peres. xii.d. of the pounde. So that the ſame goodes be of the valu
of. xx.li. oꝛ aboue: and the ſummes as aboꝛe is reherſed, tared, to be leuie
and taken of them that ſhall haue ſuche goodes in cuſtody, oꝛ other wyſ
charged as aboꝛe is reherſed, the ſame perſon to be diſcharged againſt hi
oꝛ them, that ſhall haue them at the tyme of the delyuery therof, oꝛ at h
otherwyſe departure from the cuſtody oꝛ poſſeſſion of the ſame, all goode
cattals, iewels, and ornamentes of churches oꝛ chapels, and all other tha
ges oꝛdeyned foꝛ the honour and ſeruyce of almyghty God, alwayes of a
foꝛ any charge to the ſayd ſubſidy foꝛp̄ſed and excepte. The whiche ſayd
ſubſidy in and foꝛ euery of the ſayd two peres, as is aboꝛe ſayd, ſhall be a
ſeſſed, leuyed, taken, and payde of euery perſon chargeable to the ſame ſu
ſidy graunted by this act, accoꝛdyng and after the rate of ſuche yerely ſub
ſtance and value of landes, tenementes, and other the p̄empſſes, goode
and cattals, as euery perſon ſo to be charged, ſhall be of, at the tyme of th
ſayd yerely aſſeſſyng oꝛ taxation, vpon hym to be made, and in none oth
wyſe. And the ſayd ſubſidye ſhall be yerely tared, aſſeſſed, and rated, acco
dynge to this acte in euery ſhyꝛe, ryddyng, lathe, wapentake, tape, city, bo
rough, towne, and euery other place, within euery of the ſayde two pere
betwene the fyꝛſte daye of September, and the. xx. daye of October. A
the ſayd ſummes of euery ſhyꝛe ryddynge city towne, oꝛ other place aboꝛ
ſayd, of and foꝛ the ſayd ſubſidye to be tared and rated yerely by commiſſ
oners of and to the ſame ꝑſonꝑpted, oꝛ two of them at the leaſt, with the n
mes of the hyghe collectours, ſhall be certified into the kynges Eſchequ
euery of the ſayd two peres, beſoꝛe the. xxi. daye of Nouember, and ꝑ ſayd
ſummes, in maner and fourme beſoꝛe ſayd tared, ſhalbe yerely payde int
the kynges receyt of his Eſcheker at Weſtm̄, to the vſe of our ſayde ſou
tayngne loꝛde, euery of the ſayd two peres beſoꝛe the. xi. daye of Februar
yerely, duryngne the ſayd xiii peres. And the ſummes aboue ſayde, of and fo
the ſayd ſubſidy yerely tared ſette aſſeſſed demanded taken gathered leuye
and payde vnto the vſe of our ſayd ſouerayngne loꝛde, in foꝛme beſoꝛe ſayd
as well within the libertes franchiſes ſanctuaries auncient demayn, an
other what ſo euer place exempte oꝛ not exempt, as without: Except ſuch
ſhyꝛes places and perſones as ſhalbe foꝛp̄ſed in & by this acte: any gra
charter vſe oꝛ lyberte by reaſon of any letters patentes, oꝛ otherwiſe p
tylege, p̄ſcription, allowaunce of the ſame, oꝛ what ſo euer other matt
of diſcharge heretofoꝛe to the contrary had made graunted vſes oꝛ obſe
ued, not withſtandyng.

¶ Prouyded alwayꝛ that the aſſeſſyng, leuynge, and gatheryng of ſ
ſayd ſubſidy, oꝛ any part therof in any lyberte oꝛ fraunchyſe, be not in an
wyſe hereafter p̄iudiciall oꝛ hurtful to any of the loꝛdes of the ſayd liber
ties oꝛ fraunchiſes, of foꝛ oꝛ concerning their ſayd lyberties oꝛ fraunchiſe

¶ And furthermoꝛe be it enacted, that foꝛ the aſſeſſynge and oꝛderyng
of the ſayd ſubſidye yerely duryng the ſayd two peres, to be duely vſed, tha

lo;de Chancellour of Englande, lo;de Treaſo;er of Englande, the lo;d
ſident of the kynges moſt hono;able councell, and the lo;d Privy ſeale
the tyme beinge, o; two of them at the leaſt, wherof the lo;de Chaunce-
or of England fo; the tyme beinge, to be one of them, ſhall and may name
appointe of and fo; euery ſhyre and tyddynge within this realme, and
of and fo; euery of the cities of London, Couentre, Cheſter, new Saler
e, Canterbury, No;wiche, Bri;ſtowe, Wourceſter, Yo;ke, Lyncolne,
the, Exceter, Hereto;de, and Rocheſter, and fo; euerye of the townes of
outhhampton, Leiceſter, Shro;ſbury, Notingham, Kingſton vpon Hul,
reto;de, newe Wyndeſo;e, Glouceſtre, Colcheſter, great Yarmouth, Ip-
ſiche, No;thampton, and Derby, and of and fo; the bo;ough of South-
ke, and Iſle of Wight, ſuche certayne number of perſons, as to theym
de thought conuenyent of euery of the ſame ſhires, tyddinges, lathes,
entakes, rapes, cities, bo;oughes, and euery other place, and Iſle of
ght, as of other inhabytantes of the ſame ſhires tyddinges lathes wa-
takes rapes cities townes bo;oughes and Iſle, to be co;mpſſioners with
the ſayd ſhyres tyddynges wapentakes lathes rapes cytties townes bo-
ughes and Iſle, wherof they be inhabytantes in the ſame, and of and fo;
honorable houſeholdes of the kynge our ſouerayn lo;de, the quene, and
ynce, certayne of the heed officers of the ſame, to be commiſſioners of
ſame houſeholdes, in what ſhire o; other place the ſaid houſholdes ſhal
happen to be: And the lo;de Chauncellour, and other with hym afo;e
amed, in like maner may name and appoynt of euery other cytie bo;owgh
towne co;po;ate, not beinge befo;e expreſſed, vi. v. iiii. iii. o;. ii. of the head
ers, and other ſad and honeſt inhabitauntes of euery of the ſayd other
ies bo;oughes and townes co;po;ate, acco;dyng to the number & multi-
de of people beinge in the ſame, the whiche perſons, if any ſuche be there
named of the ſayd inhabitauntes of the ſayde cyties bo;oughes and
ns co;po;ate, not expreſſed befo;e by name, ſhall be ioyned and put as
mmiſſioners with the perſones named fo; ſuch ſhyres and tyddynges as
ſayd cities bo;oughes and townes co;po;ate, not expreſſly befo;e named,
ſhal and haue they; beinge, whiche perſons ſo named fo; and of the ſayde
ies bo;oughes & townes co;po;ate, not befo;e named expreſſely, by reaſon
they; dwellynge in the ſame, ſhall not take vpon them, ne none of them
put any part of their commiſſion in execucion fo; the premiſſes, out of the
ſayde bo;ough o; towne co;po;ate, wherin they beinge ſoo named, onely
the ſame, be dwelling, and alſo not to execute the ſaid commiſſion, within
cytie bo;ough o; town co;po;ate, where they be ſo dwellyng, but ioyntly
with two at the leaſt of the other commiſſioners within the ſhire o; tyddyng
in that commiſſion where they be ſo dwellyng, at ſuch days and tymes
the ſayd other commiſſioners fo; the ſame ſhyre and tiddynge ſhall there
make Lappoint within the ſame cytie o; towne co;po;ate, wherof they
and not out of ſuch citie o; towne, and in that maner to be ayding and
aſſiſting with the ſayd other commiſſioners, in and fo; the good execucion

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of the effect of they⁊ ſayd commyſſion, vpon peyne of euery of the ſayd co
miſſioners ſo named, fo⁊ euery ſuche city bo⁊ough & towne co⁊po⁊at, bei
not befo⁊e exp⁊eſſed by name, to make ſuch fines as ỹ ſayd other commiſſi
ners in the commiſſion of & fo⁊ the ſayd ſhire tyddynge named, o⁊ foure
them at the leſt, ſhall by they⁊ diſcretions ſet and certify in to the kynges
cheker, there to be leuyed vnto the vſe of our ſouerain lo⁊d the kyng, in li
maner as ſuche o⁊ lyke ſummes had ben ſet and rated vpon euery luch p
ſon fo⁊ the ſayd ſubſidy, the whiche commiſſioners ſo named of and fo⁊ t
ſayd cities, bo⁊oughes, and townes, not befo⁊e ſpecially named, and on
put in the ſayd commiſſion by reaſon of they⁊ dwellynges in the ſame, ſh
not haue any part of the po⁊cion of the fees o⁊ rewardes fo⁊ the commiſſ
ners and they⁊ clerkes in this act afterward ſpecified. And that the Cha
cellour of England fo⁊ the time being, ſhal make and direct out of the co
of the Chauncery, vnder the kynges great ſeale, ſeuerall commiſſions, th
is to ſay, to euery ſhire, riddyng, lathes, wapentakes, rape, city, towne,
rough, pile, and houſholdes, vnto ſuche perſon o⁊ perſons, as by his diſc
tion and other with hym afo⁊e named, in lyke maner and fo⁊me as afo⁊e
reherſed, ſhal be thought ſufficient fo⁊ the ſeſſyng and leuyeng of the ſa
ſubſidy in all ſhy⁊es and places, acco⁊dyng to the true meanyng of this a
which commiſſions ſhal be perely directed and delyuered to the ſayd cō
ſioners, o⁊ to one of them, befo⁊e the .vi. day of Auguſt: And to euery of
ſayd commiſſioners .x. cedules, conteinyng in them the tenour of this ac
ſhal be affiled, by the whiche commiſſion, the commiſſioners in euery ſuc
commiſſion named acco⁊dyng to this act, and euery number of them b
two of them at the leaſt, ſhall haue full po⁊wer and aucto⁊ity, to put thei
of the ſayd act in execution: And by aucto⁊ity of this act after ſuche cō
ſion to them directed, may perely, duringe the ſayd two yeres, by they
ſentes and agrementes, ſeuer theym ſelfes fo⁊ the execution of theire co
miſſion in hund⁊edes, lathes, wardes, rapes, wapentakes, townes, pa
ſhes, and other places within the limittes of they⁊ ſayd commiſſion, in ſu
fo⁊me as to them ſhall ſeme expedient to be o⁊dered, and betwene them to
communed and agreed, vpon whiche ſeueraunce euery perſone of this p
ſent parlyament that ſhal be commiſſioner, ſhal be aſſigned in the hund
where he dwelleth in place by they⁊ commiſſion.

¶ Pro⁊ouyded alwaye, that no perſonne be o⁊ ſhall be aſſygned anye co
miſſioner, to and fo⁊ the execution of this p⁊ſente acte, but onely in the ſh
where he dwelleth and inhabiteth. And that no perſon, beynge aſſygned
the contrary hereof, in any wyſe ſhall put in execution the effect of this
o⁊ any part therof.

¶ And it is enacted by aucto⁊itie of this p⁊ſent parliament, that the co
myſſioners and euery of them, whiche ſhall be named, ympted & aſſigne
acco⁊ding to this act to be commiſſioners in euery ſhire, ridding, lathes,
pentakes, rapes, city, towne, bo⁊ough, pile, & in the ſayd houſholdes, o⁊
other place, and noye other, ſhall truely, effectually and diligently fo⁊th

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partes execute the effect of this present acte, accordynge to the tenour thereof in euery behalfe: and none otherwyse by any other meanes, without oppression, fauour, drede, malyce, or any other thynge to be attempted or done by them, or any of them to the contrarye hereof. And the sayde commissioners, and euery number of them vnto two of them at the leest, and none other, for the execution of the sayd commission & acte, shall yerely during the sayde two yeres betwene the fyrste daye of September, and the .xx. daye of October, after commissions delyuered to them in fourme aboue sayd, dyrecte their seuerall or ioynt precept vnto .viii. vi. v. iii. ii. or mo, as for the number of the inhabitantes shal be requisite, of the moost substantiall discrete and honest persones inhabitantes, by ye sayd commyssioners, or two of them at the leest to be named, of and in hundredes lathes rapes wapentakes warde parysh towne or other place, as well within the liberty franches sanctuary as without, within the limittes of the shyres, riddinges, lathes, wapentakes, rapes, cyties, townes, boroughes, or ple aforesayd, & other places with the limittes of theyr commissions, and to the constables, subconstables bayliffes, and other lyke officers or ministers of euery of the sayd hundredes, townes, wardes, lathes, wapentakes, rapes, parishes, and other places aforesayde, as to the sayd commyssioners or euery number of theym, or two of them by theyr discretion in diuision, shal seme expedient, as by the maner and vse of that parties shall be requisite, straytely by the same precepte chargynge and commaundyng the same inhabitaunces constables and other officers aforesayd, to whome suche precepte shalbe so directed, to appere in theyr proper persons before the sayd commissioners, or such number of them, as they shall diuide them selfes, vnto two of them at the least, at suche dayes and places by the sayd commissioners, or euery number of them, vnto two of them at the leaste, within cytie boroughes or towne corporate, or without, in any other place as is aforesayd, by theyr discretions to be limitted, there to do and accomplyshe all that to them on the parte of our soueraygne lorde the kynge shalbe inioyned touching this act. Commaundynge further by the same precept, that he to whose handes suche precepte shall come, shall shewe or delyuer the same to the other inhabitantes officers named in the same: And that none of them fayle to accomplyshe the same vpon peyne of .xl.s.

And it is ordeyned by the sayde auctority of this parlyament, that the said day and place prefixed and limitted in the sayd preceptes, euery of the commissioners then beyng within the shyre, and haueynge no sufficiente excuse for his absence, shall at the sayd daye and place prefixed, for that parte vnto hym he was ymitted, appere in his proper person, and there the same commissioners beyng present, or two of them at the leest, shall call or cause to be called before them, the sayd inhabitaunces and officers, to whom they were directed theyr sayd preceptes, and which had in commaundment there to appere by the sayd precepte of the sayd commyssioners. And yf any so warned make default, onles he shall then be letted by sykenes or lefull excuse,

and

and that lette than to be wytnessed by the othes of two credible persons, ¶
yf any so apperyng, refuse to be swoꝛne in fourme folowing, to foꝛsayt. xl.
and so at euery day, at any tyme during the sayd two yeres prefixed foꝛ t
same cause, vnto the tyme the number of euery suche place haue appered
certified in foꝛme vnder wꝛitten. And euery of them so makyng defaulte,
refusing to be swoꝛne, to foꝛsayt. xl.s. and vpon the same apparaunce ha
one of the most substantiall inhabitantes oꝛ officer so there beyng wante
¶ apperyng beꝛoze the sayd commissioners, shalbe swoꝛne perely during t
sayd .ii. yeres vpon a boke after this foꝛme openly beꝛoze the cõmissioners.
I shall truly inquire with my felowes ẏ shal be charged with me, of t
hundꝛed, wapentake, warde, towne, oꝛ other place, of the best and most t
lue of the substaunce of euery person, dwellynge oꝛ abydynge within the
mittes of the places, that I and my felowes shal be charged with, and
other which shall haue his oꝛ theyꝛ most reꝛoꝛt vnto any of the same place
¶ chargeable with any summe of money, by this acte of the sayd subsidy,
of all other articles that I shalbe charged with, touchyng the sayd acte, a
accoꝛdinge to the entent of the same, and therupon as nere as shall come
my knowledge truly pꝛesent ¶ certifie beꝛoze you the names and surna
substaunce and values of euery of them, as well of landes tenementes a
other hereditamentes possessions and pꝛofites recited in the sayde act, as
goodes and catals, and euery of them chargeable by the sayd acte, with
concelement fauour loue affection dꝛede fere oꝛ malice, so helpe me god a
the contentes of this boke. And euery other persone that shall apperr th
perely by the sayd pꝛeceptes, shall make lyke othe: ¶ vpon the othe so m
as is beꝛoze sayd by the inhabitauntes and officers of euery hundꝛed wa
wapentake towne oꝛ other place, the sayd commissioners shall perely ope
ly there rede oꝛ cause to be red vnto them the sayd rates, and openly decl
theffect of their charge vnto them, in what maner and foꝛm they ought a
shulde make their certificates, accoꝛdynge to the rates and summes the
aboue said, and of all maner of persons, aswell of alyens and straunger
habited within this realme, as of such as be boꝛne within the kinges obei
chargeable to this act, ¶ of the possessions, goodes ¶ cattals of fraterni
guddes, and other as is aboue sayde, and of persones beinge in the par
of beyonde the sea, hauinge goodes oꝛ cattalles landes oꝛ tenemẽtes wi
this realme as is beꝛoze sayd, and of all goodes beinge in custody to the
of any other as is aboue said. By the which information and shewynge
sayd persons shall haue suche playn knowledge of the true entente of t
pꝛesent act, and of the maner of theyꝛ certificat, that the same persons sh
haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignoꝛaunce, and after such o
and the statute of the sayd subsidy, ¶ the maner of the sayd certificate to
made in wꝛityng, conteynynge the names and surnames of euery perso
and whether he be boꝛne within the kynges obeysance, ¶ the dette
of euery person in euery degree, as well of perely value of landes and t
mentes, as such lyke possessions and pꝛofites, as the value of goodes
catall

talles, and in euery thinge to their ſayde certificat requiſite and neceſſa-
to them declared, the ſayde commiſſioners there being, ſhall by their diſ-
cions appoynt and limit vnto the ſayde perſons, an other day and place
appere afore the ſayd commiſſioners, and charging the ſaid perſons that
y in the meane tyme ſhall make dilygent inquirye of the premiſſes, and
there euery of them vpon peyne of. xx. s. to appere at the ſayd new pre-
day and place, there to certifie vnto the ſaid commiſſioners in writing
rding to their ſaid charge, and according to the trewe entent of the ſaid
nt of Subſidy, and as to them in maner aforeſaid hath then ben ſhe-
and declared by the commiſſioners: at whiche day and place ſo to them
ired, if any of the ſayde perſons make default, or appere, and refuſe to
e the ſaid certificat: that then euery of them ſo offending, to forfait xl. s
pte onely a reaſonable excuſe for his default, by reaſon of ſikenes, or o-
yſe by the othe of two credible perſons there witneſſed be had. And of
e as appere redy to make certificat as is aforeſayd, the ſayde commiſſi-
s there being, ſhal take and receyue the ſame certificat, and euery part
, and the names, values, and ſubſtaunce of euery perſon ſo certified,
f the ſame commiſſioners ſee cauſe reaſonable, they ſhall examyne the
presenters therof. And ther vpon the ſame commiſſioners at the ſayd
s and places, by their agrement amonge them ſelfes, ſhall yerely du-
ge the ſayd two yeres, openly there prefix other dayes or daye, at a cer-
e place or places, within the limites of their cõmiſſion, by their diſcreti-
for their further proceding to the ſaid yerely aſſeſſing of the ſaid ſubſidy,
therupon at the ſayd day of the ſayd certificat, as is beforeſayde taken,
ſame commiſſioners ſhall make their precept or preceptes to the conſta-
, ſubconſtables, bayliffes or other officers of ſuche hundredes wapen-
s townes or other places aforeſayd, as the ſame commiſſioners ſhal be
compriſinge and conteynyng in the ſame precept, the names and ſurna-
of all perſons preſented before them in the ſayd certificates, of whome
ſayd commiſſioners, or two of them at the leaſt, ſhall then haue behemēt
ert to be of more and greatter value or ſubſtance in landes tenementes
es catalles, or ſummes of money owynge to them, or other ſubſtance
aforeſayd, then vpon ſuche perſon or perſons ſhall be certified. Comman-
ge the ſame conſtables, bayliffes, and other officers, to whom ſuche pre-
ſhalbe directed, to warne ſuche perſons, whoſe name ſhalbe compriſed
e ſayd precept, at their manſions, or to their perſons, that the ſame per
named in ſuche preceptes, and euery of them, ſhall perſonally appere
e the ſaid commiſſioners, at the ſame new prefixed day and place, daie
places, there to be ſworne and examined by the ſayd commiſſioners, of
ſubſtance and value, and ſummes of money owing to them, and other
ſo euer matter concerning the premiſſes, or any of them, according to
atte. At which day and place ſo prefixed, the ſayde commiſſioners then
e beinge, or two of them at the leaſt, ſhal cauſe to be called the ſaid per-
whoſe names ſhal be compriſed in the ſaid precept, as it is before ſayd.

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for theyr examination. And if any of those psons, as is before sayd, to be e
mined, which at any tyme after the warnyng, & before the prefixed day s
be within suche place, where he may haue knowlege of his sayd appara
be made, make defaut & appere not, onles a reasonable cause, or els a reso
ble excuse, by the othes of two credible persons, before the sayd commissio
be alleged for his discarge: that then euery of them so makynge defau
to be taxed and charged with and at the double summes of the rate, tha
shulde or ought to haue ben sette at, for and after the best value of his s
stance, vpon hym certified, if he had appered, by discretion of the comm
oners there being. And in lyke maner if any of them suspected, as is bef
sayd, appere and refuse to be sworne in fourme folowyng, than euery su
offendoure to be taxed and charged, with and at the double sume of the r
that he shulde or ought to haue ben set at, for and after the best value of
substaunce vpon him certified, by the sayd persons that made the certifi
as is before sayd, by the discretions of the commissioners there then bei
And euery of the persons so there apperynge, whose names shalbe expr
in the sayd precept, and in whom any behement suspecte was or shalbe
in fourme aboue sayd, shall openly there be sworne in this maner.

¶ I shal faythfully truely and playnly, accordyng to my knowledge, s
vnto you the kynges commissioners, and to other by you assigned, the t
and greatest value or aboue, with all myne perely profittes in landes t
mentes rentes or suche other lyke possessions, perely profit for fees, and
best and greatest value of al my goodes and cattalles, and summes of
ney to me owynge, accordynge to the graunt of this acte of Subsidy,
truely aunswere to that I shall be examined of, touchynge the premi
without couyn or deceyppte, so helpe me god and the holy contentes of
boke.

¶ AND if any person that shulde appere be excused in fourme before s
by wytnes of credible persons, the same persons shall be examined by t
othes of his or their value and substaunce so lackynge and excused, and
the best of that certificat or knowledge, or of the other lyke certificat b
hym or them made, the same person so lackynge and excused of his ap
raunce, be set and rated by the sayde commissioners, or other wyse to be
and rated in this case, as shall seme best by the discretions of the sayde c
missioners.

¶ AND EVERY spirituall person perely durynge the sayde, ti. p
shalbe rated and sette accordynge to the rate aboue sayd, of and for e
pounde, that the same spirituall person, or any other to his vse hathe
discente, bargayne, or purchase, in fee simple, fee tayle, terme of yers,
cession, by warde, by copy of courte rolle, in any maner landes, tene
fes, rentes, seruices, or hereditamentes, after the trewe, iuste, and
perely value therof in fourme aboue remembred: so that it extende to
value of twentye pounde or aboue. And if any maner of persons,
rated or rated at any maner of value, offer hym selfe to be sworne and

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ayned by his othe at any of the sayd prefixed days, & do swete for his dys-
charge in that he is certified aboue his value or substance, so that he come
afore the extreates of the sayd assessing (as shalbe afterwarde declared) be
delyuered by the sayd cõmissioners into the kynges Eschekier the same per-
son shalbe receyued and his othe taken. And all persons soo offeringe them
selfes to be sworne, and al other sworne and examined at calling by the said
commissioners as is aboueseid, shalbe rated and charged, according to the
value and substance shewed by his or their disposition, or his or their othes
made at the tyme of their examination, & none other wyse. And all persones
so rated & tared as is beforesaid, shalbe bounden and charged by the same,
to the summe or summes vpon hym set to be due towardes the payement
of the subsidie, and to be leuied as hereafter shalbe specified.

And it is also enacted by the sayd auctoritie, that euery person yerely dur-
ing the sayd two yeres, as is aforesaid, be rated tared and set, and the same
of hym set to be leuied in suche place, where he at the tyme of the sayd certi-
fycat to be made, shal kepe his house or dwelling, or where he than shall be
most conuersant abydyng or resiant, or shall haue his most resort, & shal be
best knowen at the tyme of the sayd certificat to be made, and no where els.
And if any person chargeable to this act at the tyme of the sayd assessynge,
appere to be out of this realme, or far from the place, where he shalde kno-
wen, than he to be set where he was laste abydyng in this realme, and beste
knowen, and after the substance value and other profites of euery persone
knowen by the examination certificat, or other maner of wise, as is aforsaid,
the sayd commissioners. vi. v. iiii. iii. or ii. of them, shall yerely duryng the
said two yeres, after the rate aforesayde, sette and tare euery person accor-
dynge to the rate of the substaunce value of landes goodes and other pro-
fites, wherby the greatest and most summe, according to his most substance
and reason of this acte, ought or may be set or tared.

Prouided alway, that no person that shall be tared for payment of this
subsidy, for and after the yerely value of his landes tenementes or other real
possessions or profites in any of the sayd two yeres, be sette or tared for his
goodes and catelles, and other moueable substance in eyther of the sayde
two yeres, and he that shall be tared or charged for the same for his goodes
and catelles or other mouables, in eyther of the sayde two yeres, shall not be
charged tared or chargeable for his landes or other realle possessions or pro-
fites in eyther of the sayd two yeres: nor that any person to be double chat-
ged for the sayd subsidy, neyther set or tared at seuerall places by reason of
this acte, any thing in this present act conteyned not withstandynge.

And that it be ordeyned by the sayd auctoritie of this present parliament
that no person hauing two mansions or two places to resyde vnto, or cal-
led hym selfe householde seruaunt, or wayteynge seruaunt to the kynges
moste excelle, the Queene, the Prynce, or other lorde or lady, mayster or mis-
tresse, be excused vppon his sayenge from the tare of the sayde yerely subsi-
dy, in eyther of the places where he maye be sette, onelesse he kynge in

certyfycat in wrytynge frome the commyssyoners, where that he is so set
in dede at one place. And yf any happen to be sette in two places, vppo
certificat therof made the beste and moofte fumme vppon hym foo tare
to be taken and abyde, and the other to be discharged: So that the fai
certyfycat of his assessynge and paymente be made therof in wrytyng
vnder the seales of the commyssyoners, or two of them: whiche certyfy
cat foo made, shall be at all tymes sufficyente dyscharge for hym as wel
agaynste any collertour, that shall demaunde the same vppon hym tat
or tared, as agaynste the kynge, and all other personnes. And yf any pe
sonne that ought to be sette by reason of his remouynge or resorynge
two places, or by reason of his sayinge, that he is elles where tared, or
reason of any prpupledge by his dwellynge or abydynge in any place, n
brynge forpsed in this acte, or any other wyse, by his coueyn or craf
happen to escape from the yerely sessynge and be not sette, and that prou
by presentment and examination, or informacion before any two of t
sayde commyssyoners, or the barones of the kynges Eschequyre, or t
Justyces of the peace of that countreye, where suche personne dwelleth
than euery personne, that by suche meanes or otherwyse, wylfullye by
meyn shall happen to escape from the assessynge of the sayde Subsidye,
any of theym, and not be rated tared and sette, shall be charged vppon
knowledge and proofe thereof with and at the double value, that he sh
or ought to haue bene sette at before, accordynge to his hauour, the sa
double to be leuied gathered and payde of his goodes and cattalles, l
des and tenementes, towardes the sayde subsydye, and further to be pu
shed by the discretions of the Barons, Justyces, or Commyssyoners,
fore whome he shall be conuycted for his offence and decrypte in that
halfe. And that euery commyssyoner assygned and deputed accordynge
this acte for thordeynge of this subsydy, dwellynge within the precin
and lymytte of his commyssion, for his owne substance in landes and g
des shall be valued and rated yerelye, durynge the sayd two yeres, by
examynacion of foure thre or two other commyssyoners of the sayde s
wyckynge, lathe, wapentake, rape, citie, borroughe, or towne corporate,
other place, where the same commyssyoner so dwelleth or kepeth his ho
and after suche value and rate of hym knowen, the same commyssione
dwellynge within the lymytte of his commyssion, to be yerely set and t
by the other sayde commyssyoners, and as welle the same vppon hym
yerelye, as the summes made by the presenters sworne, as is aforesa
shall be written and setten the estreates, thereof to be made with othe
parcelles of that parties, and soo to be gathered and leuyed in
maner as strongliste or shulde haue bene, yf the sayde commyssioner h
not gone in the commyssyon of the place, where he so dwelleth. And
extreates of the estate of a Baron or Barons, and euerye a
shall be examyned and charged of their free holde and values,
sayde, before the Chauncellour, Treasourer of England,

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and lorde p̄tuy ſeale, for the tyme being, or other perſons by the kinges ma-
tie to be lymitted perely duryng the ſayd two yeres, and they to be char-
ged after the fourme of the ſayde graunt, accordyng to theyr examination
therof ſayd. And the ſummes vpon them ſet, with the names of the collectors
appointed for gathering and payeng of the ſame, be extreted delyuered and
certified at dayes and places aboue ſpecified by the ſayd chancellour, trea-
ſurer and lorde p̄tuy ſeale, for the tyme beynge, or ſuche other perſones, as
ſhall be lymitted by the kynges highnes, and after the tares and aſſeſſes of
the ſayd ſummes vpon and by the ſayd examination & certificat as is afore
ſayd made, the ſayd commiſſioners or two of them at the leaſt, perely within
foure wekes nerte enſuynge the feaſt of ſaynt Michell by the writing extrea-
ted of the ſayd tare therof, vnder the ſeales and ſygnes manuell of two of
the ſayd cōmiſſioners at the leſt to be made, ſhalbe deliuered vnto ſufficient
& ſubſtanciall inhabitantes cōſtables ſubconſtables baylyffes or other offi-
cers ioyntly of hundredes townes pariſhes & other places afore ſayd with-
in their limites, or to other ſufficient perſons inhabitantes of the ſame only,
after the diſcretion of the ſame commiſſioners, and as the place or parties ſhal
require, aſwell the particular names and ſurnames as the remembrance of
the ſummes of money tared and ſet of and vpon euery perſon as well man
as woman chargeable to this acte, houſeholder, and all other inhabitantes
and dwellers within the ſaid pariſh townes & places contributaries to this
ſubſidy, by auctorytie of which writyng or extrete ſo deliuered, the ſayd offi-
cers & other perſons ſo named and deputed ſeuerally, ſhall haue full power
and auctorite, immediatly after the deliuery of the ſaid writing or extrete, to de
mande leuy and gather of euery perſon therin ſpecified, the ſumme or ſum-
mes in the ſame writing or extrete compryſed, and for none payement therof
diſtrayn the ſame perſon or perſons ſo being behynd, by their goodes and
catalls, and the diſtreſſe ſoo taken to kepe by the ſpace of. viii. dayes at the
coſtes and charges of the owner therof. And if the ſayde owner do not pay
the ſumme of money as ſhal be tared by this act, within the ſame. viii. dayes
then the ſayd diſtreſſe to be appreiſed by. iiii. iii. or. ii. of the inhabytauntes
where ſuch diſtreſſe is taken & ſolde, for the patment of the ſayd money. And
the ouerplus cōmynge of the ſale therof, if any be, to be immediatly reſtored
to the owner of the ſame diſtres. Which ſayd officers & other perſons ſo de-
mand to alſe take gather & leuy ꝑ ſaid ſummes, ſhall anſwere & be charged
without portions only to them aſſigned & limited to be gathered leuied & co-
lected in the ſaid writing or extrete to them as is before ſaid, deliuered vnto
the vſe of our ſouerayn lord the kynge, and the ſaid ſumme in that writing or
extrete compryſed, to pay vnto the high collectors or collector of that place
for the collection of the ſame, in maner and forme vnder writen, ther vnto
to be named and deputed, and the ſame inhabitantes and officers ſo gathe-
ryng the ſame particular ſummes, for their colection therof ſhall retayne
of euery .xx.s. ſo by them receyued and payd. ii. d. that to be allowed at the
payment of theyr collection by them to be made to the hygh collectour.

¶And further be it enacted by the saide auctoritie of this presente parlia-
ment, that the said cõmissioners or the more part of them, as shal take upon
them the execution and busines of the said cõmission, shal yerely during the
sayd .ii. yeres, name certayn sufficient and hable persons, seuerally by dys-
cretions of the same cõmissioners, in shires ridynges lathes wapentakes
rapes cities townes corporate and other what so euer places, as well within
places priuileged as without, not beinge excepted in this acte, to be high
collectours, and haue the collection and recept of the sayd sũmes, set and le-
uiable within the precinct lymytes and boũdes where they shalbe so limited
to gather and receiue: to euery of the which collectours so seuerally named
the sayd cõmissioners or two of them at the leest yerely during the sayd two
yeres, within thre wekes next after the sayd hole some of the sayde subsidy
be set by all the limittes of their cõmission, or in suche limites as the same
high collectors shalbe seuerally so assigned, shal vnder their seales assigned
manuel deliuer one extreat in parchement to euery of the same collectours
comprising in it the names of all suche persones as were assygned to leuy
the said particulers, and the sũmes of euery hundred, wapentake, towne, or
other place aforesayd, accordyng to the extreate so firste therof, as is before
sayd, deliuered, and as the collectour so to be assigned shalbe charged with
euenly concordant and agreyng vnto the hole sũme, comprysed in the sayd
particular estrete limited to his collection as is before said: And euery such
collectour, so yerely deputed, hauyng the sayde extrete in parchement, as is
afore sayde, shall haue auctoritie by this act, yerely durynge the sayde two
yeres, to appoynt dayes and places within the circuite of his collection, for
the payment of the said subsidy to him to be made: And therof to giue war-
nyng by proclamation or otherwise, to al the said constables or other psons
or inhabitãtes, hauing the charge of the said particular collection within the
hũdredes parishes townes or other places by him or them limited, to make
paimẽt for their said particular collection of euery sũme, as to them shal ap-
pertain. And if at the said day & place so limitted and prefixed, by the sayd
collectors, the said constables officers or other persons or inhabytantes as
is before said, for the said particular collectiõ appointed & assigned with
such hundred citie towne or other place, do not pay vnto the said collectour
the sũme within their seueral hũdredis townes parishes & other places due
& comprised in the said estretes therof to them deliuered by the said cõmis-
oners or some of them, as it is aforesaid, or so moche therof as they haue
might by any meane receyue, the said .ii. d. for the said particular collectiõ
as is beforesaid, alwayes to be therof alowed. except, that than it shalbe
full to the said high Collectors, and euery of them, and to their assignes,
distrayne euery of the said constables, officers, and other inhabitauntes of
their said seuerall & particular collection of the said sũmes comprised in the
said estrete & writing therof to thẽ & euery of them, as is before expressed,
liuered, or for as moch of the same sũme, as so than shal happẽ to be gath-
red leuied & behinde vnpaid, by the goodes and cattals of euery of them

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being behynd, and the distresses so taken to be kept appreised and solde, as is aforesaid, & therof to take & leuy the sume so thā being behynd vnpayde, and the ouerplus commyng of the sale of the sayde dystresses, if any be, to be restored and deliuered vnto the owner in fourme aboue remembred.

¶ Prouided alway, that no person inhabited in any citie borough or towne corporate, shalbe compelled to be assessour or collectour of or for any part of the sayd subsidye, in any place or places out of the citie borough or towne corporate, where he dwelleth.

¶ And it is also by the said auctoritie enacted, that if any inhabitāt or officer, or what so euer other person or persons, charged to or for the collection or receipt of any part or portion of the sayd subsidy, in any of the sayde two yeres, by any maner of meane according vnto this acte, or any person or persons for them selfes, or as keper gardien deputie factor or attorney of & for any other person or psons of any goodes & catals, & the owner therof in the tyme of the said assessynge to be made, being out of this realme, or in any other parties not knowen, or of & for the goodes & catals of any other psō or psons of any fraternitie guyld mistery or other what so euer cōmunalte being incorporate, or not incorporate, and al persons hauing in their rule gouernance or custody any goodes or catals at the time of the said assessyng, or any of them to be made, or which for any cause for and by collection or for hym self, or for any other, or by reasō that he hath the rule gouernance or custody of any goodes or cattals of any other person or persones, fraternitie or guild, or any such other lyke, or as factour deputie or attorney, or for any person shalbe taxed valued rated or set to any sume or summes by reason of this act, & after the taxation and assessing vpon any such person or persons as shalbe charged with the receipt of the same, happen to dye or departe from the place, where he was so taxed and set, or his goodes and cattals be so eloyned, or in suche priuy and couert maner kept, that the said person or persons charged with the same by estretes or other wrytyng from two of the sayd commissioners as is aforesayd, can ne maye leuye the same summe or summes, comprised in their charge by dystresse within the limites of their collection, as is beforesaid, or can not selle suche distresse or distresses as be taken for any of the sayd yerely paymentes before the tyme limitted, the high collectours for his payment to be made in the kinges receyt, than vpon relation therof made, with due examinatiō by the othe of such person or persons as shalbe charged with and for the receipt or collection of the same, before two of the cōmissioners, where suche person or persons, or other as is aforesaid, their goodes or catals were set or taxed, and soo playn certificat therof made into the kinges Eschequire by the said .ii. commissioners, aswel of the dwellyng place names & summes of the said persons, of whom the said summes can not be leuied and had, as is beforesaid, as well the sayde constables and other inhabitauntes appoynted for the particillar collection ageynst the high collectors, as the hygh collector vpon his accompt in the sayd eschekier to be discharged therof, and proces

to be made for the kynge out of the same eschetor, by the discretions of the barons of the same eschequire, ageynste suche person his heyres or executours, so being behynde with his payment. And ouer that the same .ii. commissioners, to whom any such declaration of the premisses shall be made in fourme abouesayd, fro tyme to tyme shall haue full power & auctorite during the said two yeres, to direct their precept or preceptes vnto the said person or psons charged with any sume, of for & vpō any suche person or psons, or other, as is abouesaid, or to any sheriffe stuard bailiff, or other what so euer officer mynyster person or persons of suche place or places, where any such person or persons, so owynge such summe or summes, shal haue landes or tenementes, or other hereditamentes, or reall possessions goodes or catals wherby any suche person or persons so indebted, his heires executours or assignes, or other haupnge the custody gouernaunce or dyspositiō of any goodes cattals landes or tenementes, which ought or may by this acte lefully be distrained or taken from the same, haue or shall haue goodes cattals landes tenementes or other possessions, wherof such somme or somes which by any such person or persons, may or ought to be leued, be it within the limitte of suche cōmission, where such person or persons was or were tared or without, in any place within this realme of Englande: by which precept as wel such person or persons as shal be charged to leny such money, as the officers of the place or places, where suche dystresse maye be taken, shall haue ful power and auctorite to distrayn euery suche person indebted charged or chargeable by this act, or his executours or administratours of his goodes & cattals his gardiennes factours deputies lessees or fermers and assignes, and all other persons, by whose handes, or out of whose landes any suche person shulde haue rent fee annuitie or any other profyt, or which at the tyme of the sayd assessinges shal haue goodes & cattals, or any other moueable of any such person or persons beinge indebted or owinge suche summe, & the distresses so taken cause to be kept appraised and solde, in lyke maner and forme as is before said, for the dystresses to be taken vpon persons to be tared to the said subsidie, and beinge sufficient to distrayn within the limites of the collectours inhabitantes or other officers charged with and for the same sommes soo vppon theym to be tared. And yf any suche dystresse for none payemente happen to be taken out of the lymytte of the personnes charged and assygned to leuye the same, the personne so charged for the leuye of euerye suche somme, by dystresse, shal perceyue and take of the same distresse, for the labour of euery personne goynge for the execution thereof, for euerye myle that any suche person so laboureth for the same two pence, and euerye farmour, tenaunt, gardien, factour, or other what so euer person dystrayned or otherwyse charged for payemente of any suche somme or sommes, or any other somme, by reason of this acte, shall be of suche somme or sommes, of hym or them leuyed or taken, dyscharged and acquyted at his nexte daye of payment of the same, or at the delyuery of suche goodes and cattalles, as he that

so dystrayned hadde in his custody or gouernaunce, agaynste hym or them that shall be soo tared and sette, any graunt or wrytynge obligatorie, or other what soo euer mater to the contrarye made heretofore not withstandynge.

¶ And yf any suche persone that shulde be so dystrayned haue no landes nor tenementes sufficient, wherby he or his tenauntes and farmours may be dystrayned, or haue eloyned alyened or hydde his goodes and cattalles wherby he shulde or myghte be dystrayned, in suche maner that suche goodes and cattalles shall not be knowen nor founde, soo that the somme of or by hym to be payde in the sayde fourme, shall ne can be conuentently leuied, than vppon relation therof vnto two of the commyssyoners, where suche persone or persones was tared and set, by the othes of hym or them that shal be so charged with the leuye and payment of that somme or sommes, the sayd commissioners shall make a precept in suche maner as is before sayd, for to attache take and arreste the body of suche persone or persones, that ought to pay the sayd sommes, and by this acte shall be charged with and for the same somme or sommes, and them so taken saufely to kepe in prison within the shyre or other places, where any suche persone or persones shalbe taken or attached, there to remayne without bayle or mainprise vnto he haue payde the somme or sommes, that such person or persons for hym selfe, or for any other by this acte myghte to be charged with, and alle for the fees of euery suche arrest to hym or them that shall execute suche precept. xx. d. And that euery officer, vnto whome suche precept shalbe directed, as his true diligente to execute the same vppon euery persone, so being indebted, vpon peyne to forfayte to our sayd soueraygn lord the kyng for euerye defaute in that behalfe. xx. s. And that no kepet of any gaole, from his gaole suffre any suche persone to go at large by lettynge to bayle or otherwyse to departe out of prysone, before he haue payde his sayde dette, and the sayd. xx. d. for the sayd arrest, vpon peyne to forfayte to our sayde soueraygne lorde. xl. s. And the same Gayler to paye vnto our sayde soueraygn lorde the double somme as well of the rate, at whyche the sayd persone so empysoned was tared at, as of the sayde. xx. d. for the fees, and lyke processe & remedy in lyke forme shalbe graunted by euery two cõmissioners, at like information of euery persõ or psons, being charged with any sõme of money for any other persõ or persons by reson of the sayd subsidy, euery of the sayd two peres, not therof payd, but wilfully withdrawen, ne the same leuiable within the limit, where such pson was therunto tared. And if the sõme or sõmes being behynd vnpaid by any pson or psons, as is before sayd, be leuied and gathered by force of the sayd processe to be made by the sayd two cõmissioners, or if in defaute, or for lacke of payment therof, the persõ or persons, so withynge the sayd somme or sommes of money, by processe of the same cõmissioners to be made, as is before sayd, be cõmytted to prison, in fourme aboue remembred, than the sayd two cõmissioners, whiche shall award suche processe, shal make certificat in ꝑ said escheker of that

that shall be done in the premisses in the terme next folowyng, after such
summe or summes of money so behind shalbe leuied and gathered or such
person or persons for none payment of the same committed to prison. And
if it happen any of the sayd collectours soo to be assygned, or any mayre,
sheriffe, stuarde, constable, the hed boroughes, householder, bailiffe or any
other officer or minister, or other what so euer person or persons, to disobey
the sayd commissioners or any of them in the reasonable request to them
made by the sayd commissioners for the perely execution of theyr sayd com-
mission, duryng the sayde two peres: or if any of the officers or other per-
sones do refuse that to them shal appertayne or belonge to do, by reason of
any precepte to him or them to be directed, or any reasonable commaunde-
ment instance or request touchyng the premisses, or other defaute in any
apperance, or collection to make: or if any persone beinge suspecte as is a-
foresayd, do refuse to be examined according vnto this acte, approued by exa-
mination before the sayd commissioners, or two of them, or wol not appere
before the same commissioners, vpon warnyng to hym made, or elles make
resistence or rescue vppon any distresse vpon him to be taken, for any perte
of the sayd subsidy, or commit any misbehauoure in any maner of wyse
contrary to this act, or commit any wylfull omyssion, or other what so eue
wylfull none doyngs or misdoinge contrarye to the tenour of this acte or
graunt, the sayd commissioners and euery nombre of them vnto two of the
at the leste, vppon probable knowledge of any suche mysdemeanours ha
by informacion or examinacion, do set vpon euery suche offender for eue
such offence in name of fyne by the same offender to be forfaited, xl.s. or v
der, by the discretion of the sayd commissioners. And further the sayde co
missioners and euery nombre of them, vnto two of them at the leste, ha
auctorite by this present parliament, to punysshe euery such offender b
emprisonment, there to remayne and to be delyuered by their discretion, a
shall seme to them conuenient, the sayd fynes yf any such be, to be certifie
by the sayde commissioners, that so assessed the same into the sayd kynge
Eschequire, there to be leuied and payde by the collectours of that parte
for the said subsidie, returned vnto the sayd Escheker, to be therewith cha
ged with the payment of the sayd subsidy, In suche maner as yf the sayd fy
nes had ben set and taxed vpon the sayd offenders for the said subsidy.

¶ It is also enacted by the sayd authorite of this present parliament, th
euery of the sayd hygh collectours, which shall accompt for any part of th
sayd subsidy in the kynges eschequier, vpon theyr seuerall sayd accompte
to be yelden, shall be allowed yerely duryng the sayd two peres for euer
pound limitted to his collection, wherof any such collector shal be charg
and yeld accompt, vi.d. as parcel of theyr sayd charge, that is to saye, vi.d.
therof for such persons as shall haue had the particular collection in the to
nes and other places as is afore sayd, specified in his collection, and oth
vi.d. therof euery of the sayd three collectours there accomptant to recei
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and .ii.d. residue to be delyuered and payd by the said collectours so beyng therof allowed, to suche of the commissioners, as shal take vpon them the busines and labour for and about the premisses, that is to say, euery collectour to pay that commissioner or commissioners, which had the ouersyght and writinges for the said subsidy, where the said collectour or collectours had their collection, for expense of the said commissioners, so takyng vpon them the said busines and labour of their clerkes writinge the sayde preceptes and estretes for the said collections the same last .ii.d. to be diuided among the said commissioners, hauynge regarde to the labor and busines taken by them, and their said clarkes in & about the premisses, for whiche part so to the said commissioners attaynynge, the said commissioners, .vi. .iiii. or .iii. and euery of them ioyntly and seuerally for his or their said part may haue his remedy against the said collectour or collectours, which therof be or nyght haue ben allowed by action of debte, in which the defendant shal not wage his lawe, neyther protection nor essoyne to be allowed. And that no person nowe beyng of the nombre of the company of this present parliament, nor any commissioner shal be named or assigned to be any collectour, subcollectour or presenter of the said subsidy, or of any part therof, nor no commissioner shal be compelled to make any presentment or certificat, other then into the kynges exchequer, for or concernyng the said subsidy or any part therof, in any of the sayde two yeres. And lykewyse that none other person, then shal be named or assigned to be commissioner in any place, ward or the execution of this acte of subsidy, in any of the said two yeres, beyng shal be assigned or named hed collectour in any of the sayd two yeres of the said subsidy, neyther of any part therof. And that euery suche person or persons which shal be named and appointed as is before said to be hed collectours, in and for one of the sayd two yeres, shal not be compelled to be collectour in the seconde yere of the same two yeres. And the sayd collectours, which shal be assigned and named for the sayde subsidies, or any parte therof, and euery of them, be and shalbe acquited and discharged of all maner of receite wardes, and of euery other charge in the kynges exchequer or elswhere of them, or any of them, by reason of that collection gatherynge or arromptes, or any thyng concernyng the same to be asked. And that the tarynge and assessyng of the sayd yerely subsidy, as is before sayd is made, and the said estretes therof in perchement vnto the said collectours in maner and fourme before reherced deliuered, the sayde commissioners, which shall take vpon them the execution of this act within the limites of their commission, by their agreement, shall haue metinges togyther, in the day tyme or nyght euery of the sayd commissioners which then shall not take vpon them the execution of any part of the said commission, shal by himselfe or his sufficient deputy, truly certifie and bring forthe vnto the other commissioners, named in the same commission, the certificat and presentment made afore hym and such other commissioners as were limited and appointed by hym in oure limite, so that the same certificates may be accompted and

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caste with the other certyfycates of the other lynyttes within the same commission. And than the sayde commissioners and euery nombre of them vnto two at the lest, if they be in lyfe, or their executors or administratours of their goodes, if they be than deed, shal iointly and seuerally as they were diuided within theyr lymittes, vnder theyr seales perely durynge the sayde two yeres, by their discretions, make one or seuerall wrytynges indented, conteynyng in it aswell the nawes of the sayd collectours, by the sayd commissioners for such collection and accompte in the exchequire and paymente in the sayde retepte deputed or assygned, as the grosse and seuerall sommes writen vnto euery suche collectour to receyue the sayde subsidye, and also all fines amerciamentes and other forfaytures, if any suche by treason of this acte happen to be within the pyrcyncte and lymite of theyr commission, to be certified into the kynges exchequire by the sayde commissioners perely durynge the sayde .ii. yeres, by the sayde .xvi. daye of Nouembre: In whiche wrytynge or wrytynges indented, so to be certified, shalde playnly declared and expressed, aswel the hole and entiere somme, sommes of the sayd subsidie seuerallye limitted to the collection of the sayde collectours as the names of the said collectours seuerally deputed and assigned to the collection of the sayd sommes, so that none of the sayde collectours so certified in the sayde exchequier, shall be compelled there to accompte or to be charged but only to and for the somme lymitted to his collectiō, and not to or for any sommes limited to the collection of his felowes, but that euery of them shalbe seuerally charged for theyr partes lymitted to theyr collection. And if the sayde commissioners iayned in one commission, amonge themselfes in that matter can not agree, or if any of them be not redy or refuse to make certificat with thother of the same commissioners, that than the same commissioners may make seuerall indentures in forme afore sayd. of their seuerall limittes or seperations of collectours, within the limittes of their commyssion vpon and in the hundredes wardes wapentakes lathes rapes tithinges or such lyke diuisiōs within theyr said seueral limits of their said commission as the places there shal require to be seuered and deuided, and as to the same commissioners shall seeme to make their diuisions of their limittes or collections for the seuerall charges of the collectours, so that alwaye one collectour shal be charged, and accompte for his parte to be lymytted onely by him selfe, and not for any same limitted to the part of any of his felowes, and the charge of euery of the same collectours to be sette and certified seuerally vpon them, and euery suche collectour vpon his accompte and paymente of the sommes of money, limytted within his collection, to be seuerally by him selfe acquited and discharged in the said exchequire, and not to be charged for any portion of any other collectour. And if any commissioner after he hath taken certificates of them that (as is afore sayd) shall before any suche commyssyoner be examined, and the sommes rated and set, and the bokes and wrytynges therof beinge in his handes, or if any collectour or other person charged with any receyt of any part

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parte of any of the ſayd ſubſidy, or any other perſon taxed or other wyſe by this act charged with and for any parcelles of the ſayd ſubſidy, or with any other ſummes for fine amerciament penalty or other forfayture, happen to dye before ſuch commiſſioner collectour, or other what ſo euer perſon or perſons, haue executed accomplyſhed ſatiſfied or ſufficiently diſcharged it, that to euery ſuche perſon ſhall appertayne or belong to do, accordynge to this act, then the ſayd executours and heyres of euery ſuch perſon, and al other ſeaſed of any landes or tenementes, that any ſuch perſon being charged by this acte, decelling before he be diſcharged therof, or any other to his vſe onely had of eſtate of inheritaunce, at the tyme that ſuch perſon was named commiſſioner collectour, or in any other wyſe charged with and for any ma ner of tyng to be done ſatisfied or payd by reaſon of this act, and al thoſe that haue in theyr poſſeſſions or handes any goodes or cattalles, that were in any ſuche perſon at the tyme of his death, or landes or tenementes that were the ſame perſons at the tyme that he was, as is afore ſaid, charged by this act, ſhal be by the ſame charged to do and accomplyſh in euery caſe, as the ſame perſon ſo dyenge charged ſhuld haue done, and myght haue bene compelled to do, if he had bene in playn lyfe, after ſuch rate of the landes & goodes of the ſayd commiſſioner or collectour as the party ſhal haue in his handes. And if the ſame cõmiſſioners for cauſes reaſonable them mouing ſhal thinke not conuenient to ioyne in one certificat, as is before ſayd, then the ſaid perſon or perſons that ſhal firſt ioyne together, or he that ſhal firſt make indy the ſayd writynges indented as is afore ſayd, ſhal certify the na mes of al the cõmiſſioners of that cõmiſſion, whereby ſuch writing ſhall be therby to be certified with the diuiſions of the hundredes wapentakes handes tythinges or other place to and among ſuch commiſſioners of the ſame commiſſion, with the names of the ſame commiſſioners, where ſuche ſeparations or diuiſion ſhal be, with the groſſe ſummes of money, as well ſaid for the ſayd ſubſidy taxed or ſet of or within the ſaid hundredes wa ſes wapentakes or other places to hym or them diuided or aſſigned, that ſhal ſo certify the ſaid firſt writyng, as of fynes amerciamentes penalities and other forfaytures, if any happen to be within the ſame limittes, wher of the ſayd writynge ſhal be ſo certified, and after ſuch one writting inden ted, which (as is afore ſayd) ſhal be certified, and not conteyne in it the hole and full ſummes ſet and taxed within the limittes of the ſame commiſſion or other commiſſioners of the ſame, euery of the ſayd.ii. yeres, at the ſayd xxi. day of Nouember yerely, or within .viii. dayes then next immediatly fo lowyng, ſhall certify in to the ſayd eſchequer by theyr writting or writinges indented to be made, as is before ſaid, the groſſe ſummes ſet & taxed with in the places to them limitted for the ſaid ſubſidy, and other fines amerci amentes penalities and forfaitures, with the names of the hundredes war wapentakes and other places to them aſſigned, or els by theyr ſaid writ ing indented to certify at the ſaid place, by the ſaid .xvi. day of Nouembre within .viii. dayes next folowynge, reaſonable cauſes for theyr excuſes,

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why they may not make such certificat, of and for the sayd subsidy, with fi-
nes amerciamentes penalities and other forfaytures growen or set by rea-
son of the causes of theyr lettes, or of theyr non certifieng, as is aboue said,
or els in defaut therof proces to be made out of ỹ kinges eschequer against
the sayd commissioners and euery of them, not makynge certificat as is a-
fore sayd, by the discretion of the barones of the sayd eschequer.

And be it enacted by the kyng our souerayngne lorde, by the assent of the
lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this presente parlia-
ment assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that as well al suche per-
sons as shall haue any collection or receipt of the said subsidy, or any part
therof, at the receiptes of the kyng our souerayngne lord of his eschequer, or
els where in any other place or places within this realm of England, as
other the kynges subiectes, shall at all & euery tyme hereafter from hens-
forth, and from the feast of the purification of our Lady nert enswynge, by
the space of one hole yere then nexte folowynge, take and not refuse in any
payment any ducates, crownes, crusades, or any other golde coyned in the
parties beyonde the see, bearyng theyr trew wayght accordyng to such va-
lue as was limytted by the last proclamation therof made the .xxvii. day of
March, in the .xxx. yere of the regne of our said souerain lord the kyng. And
if any person here after that shal haue the receit, or any collectiō of the said
subsidy or any part therof, to the vse of our sayd souerain lorde the kyng,
at the recept of his eschequer, or els where in any shyre, riddyng, city, town
or other place, do refuse or deny to take in payment of the sayde subsidy,
any parte or parcell therof, golde, grotes, halfe grotes, or penies, or any
them, if any refusel of any such goldes grotes half grotes or penies, or any
of them be had in the sayd receipt or els where, contrary to the proclama-
ons therof made as is afore sayd, and that proued by witnes, informatiō
or examination or other wyse, before the kynges iustices of eyther bench,
before the barons of his eschequer, or any of them: or if such refusel of any
such goldes grotes halfe grotes or penies, or of any of them, be had by any
collectour or other person hauing the gathering of the said subsidy, or any
parte therof in any shyre riddyng city towne or other place, and that the
fusel as is afore sayd, be proued by witnes, informatiō, examination, or
ther wyse, before any iustices of peace sheryffe mayre bayliffe, or other he-
offycer of that shyre riddynge city towne or other place, where such refu-
is had: then the person or persons that so offered and tended the sayd gol-
des, grotes, halfe grotes, or penies, or any of them, that shall be so refuse
shal be of that summe so tended and refused, quyte and discharged by th
act agaynst our souerain lorde the kynge, and the other person or person
that refused the same, in lyke maner as if he had payd the same goldes gro-
tes halfe grotes or penies, or any of them so refused in dede, without a-
byll tayll or other discharge therof to be had or shewed, and the sayd rece-
uour collector or other person that shal refuse the sayd goldes grotes ha-
grotes or penies or any of them, shal be charged with the summe so by hym

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refused, to and agaynst our sayd soueraine lorde, in lyke fourme as if he had receyued the same summe in dede. And that all and euery other person and persons shall receyue and take the sayd goldes grotes halfe grotes, penies or any of them, after the rates and value before rehersed, and as the sayde goldes grotes halfe grotes and penyes, or anye of them be coyned for and to be currant, as well of and by the officers of oure sayde soueraine lorde, as of euery other person or personnes in all receyptes and paymentes from hensforth to be made or had, vpon peyne of imprisonment of euerye person refusynge such goldes grotes halfe grotes or penyes, or any of them, or other wyse to be punyshed by the discretion of the iustices of peace mayors sherysses baylyffes, or other head officers of euery shyre cytie borough or towne within this realme.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that euery alyen and straunger borne oute of the kynges obeysaunce, inhabytynge within this realme, whiche at the tyme of the sayde fyrst assessynge to be made, shal be of the age of. xii. yeres or aboue, not haunge goodes or cattalles to the value of. xx. s. shal paye. iiii. d. to be assessed by the sayd assessours, and by them to be certified vnto the sayde commyssioners, and to be streated in the eschequier, and to the sayde collectours by the sayde commyssioners to be deliuered, and the same to be collected and gathered by the sayde collectours, in euery shyre cytie borough towne and other place, in suche maner and fourme, to euery purpose and entent, as afore is mynytted and declared for the subsydye aboue sayde, and the same foure pence to be payde in the kynges eschequer, to the kynges vse, afore the. viii. daye of Februarye next comming. And that euery person and persons, with whom such alyen or straunger shall happen to be dwellyng at the tyme of the assessynge and declaration of the same within this realme, shalbe charged and chargeable to the paymente of the sayd. iiii. d.

And it is also enacted by the auctorite afore sayde, that euery suche person so to be named collectour. for any of the sayd. xb. and. x. shall haue landes tenementes or other hereditamentes of an estate of inheritaunce of the clere yerely value of. x. li. or aboue, or elles in coyne plate housholde stuffe, marchaundyse, or other substance to the value of an. C. markes, to his owne vse and behoue, or aboue. And if it shall so happen, that there shall be no such person, of the sayd yerely value of landes, or of the sayd value of goodes, as afore is sayd, within any suche shyre cytie borough or towne, where suche collectour or collectours haue ben vsed to be named: than the sayde knyghtes of the shyres, cytyzens of cyties, and burgeses of boroughes and townes where that shall so happen, shall name and appoynte for the sayde collection, of euery of the sayd hole. xb. and. x. suche persone and persons as be and shall be of the best and most value in landes or goodes, at the tyme of the nomination of the sayde collectour and collectours within any suche shyre cytie borough or towne, wherby the kynges maiestye shall and maye be the better answered and payd in his sayd receypte.

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¶ Prouyded alwayes, that this acte of subsydye, ne anye clause or article therin conteyned, do extende to charge the goodes of any orphant or orphantes borne vnder the kynges obeysaunce, in anye other maner and fourme, then as the goodes and substaunce of euery other persone borne vnder the kynges obeysaunce, be chargable vnto this acte of subsydye this acte of subsydye, or any article therein conteyned to the contrarye not withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded also that this graunt of subsidy, nor any other thynge therin conteyned, do in any wyse extende to charge the inhabitauntes and dwellers within Irelande, Wales, Calyce, Hammes, Guysnes, and the marches of the same, Jerneseye and Gerneseye, or any of them, of for or concernynge any manours landes tenementes, or other possessions, goodes, cattalles, or other mouable substaunce, whych the sayd inhabitauntes or dwellers, or any other to theyr vse haue within Ireland, Wales, Calice, Hammes, Guysnes, or the marches of the same, Jerneseye and Gerneseye, or in any of them, of for and concernynge any fees or wages, whiche any of the sayd inhabitauntes or dwellers haue of oure souerayngne lorde the kynge for theyr attendaunce and doynge seruyce to our sayd souerayngne lorde in Irelande, Wales, Calyce, Hammes, Guysnes, & the marches of the same Garneseye, and Jerneseye, or in any of them: any thynge in this present act to the contrary not withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded also that the sayd graunt of subsydy, in fourme afore sayd to be taxed and leuyed, nor the sayd subsydy or any part therof, in any maner of wyse extended or be preiudicial or hurtfull to the inhabytauntes or resiauntes at this present tyme within the .b. portes corporate or bnyted to the same .b. portes, or to any of the same .b. portes, of or for any part or parcell of the sayd summes graunted in this present parlyament, of the sayd inhabitantes now resiauntes, or any of them to be taxed set asked leuyed or payd, but that the said inhabitantes and now resiauntes of the said .b. portes and their membres, and euery of them, be and shalbe of and from the sayd graunt and payment of the sayd subsidy, and of and from euery part & parcell of the same acquited and discharged: any matter or what so euer other thing in this present act made or had to the contrary not withstandyng.

¶ Prouyded also that this presente act of subsidy, ne any other thyng therin comprised, extende to any of the englysh inhabytauntes or resiantes in any of the counties of Northumberland, Cumberlande, Westmerlande, the towne of Barwike, and the bysshoprycke of Durram, nor to any of them, or to or for the said taxyng leuieng gatherynge or payment: but that the englysh inhabitauntes of the sayd counties bysshoprycke towne and euery of them shalbe of and from the sayd subsidy, and of euery parcell therof vtterly acquited and discharged: any thing in this present act before reherced to the contrary not withstandyng.

¶ Prouyded that all letters patentes, graunted by the kynges hyghnesse, or any of his most noble progenitours, to anye cyties, boroughes, or towne

townes within this realme, of any maner lyberties priuiledges or exemp-
cions from the burdeyne and charge of any suche grauntes of. X V. X. and
Subsydies, whyche be at this present tyme in force and vaylable, shall re-
mayne good and effectuall to the sayde cities borowghes and townes here-
after, accordynge to the purportes therof, thoughe the inhabytauntes of
the same, shall vpon the great and weyghty considerations of the kyn-
ges maiesties greatte and inestimable charges before expressed,
be for this graunte charged and contrybutory in like ma-
ner and sorte, as all other cities, borowghes, and
townes, whiche be not in any wise so priuyle-
ged, or from suche grauntes of. X V. X.
and Subsydies exempted

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